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## OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

- February 4, 1978 -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM  
Dr. Hongor Oulanoff, Ohio State University,  
*"Contemporary Soviet Literature"*
- February 9, 1978 [REDACTED] Roundtable Discussion on *"The Role of Women  
in USSR, China, and Iran"* at Ohio State  
University (1365)
- February 9, 1978 [REDACTED] Mitrokhin Lecture on *"Soviet Society"* at  
Ohio State (1366)
- February 10, 1978 [REDACTED] Slavic Night at Ohio State (1367)
- February 11, 1978 -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM  
Dr. Warren Eason, Ohio State University,  
*"Stagnation of the Soviet Economy"*
- February 11, 1978 [REDACTED] Celebration for Yugoslav Club of Greater  
Dayton (1368)
- February 11, 1978 [REDACTED] Ohio Olympiada for High School Students of  
Russian
- February 11, 1978 [REDACTED] Workshop for Secondary Teachers of Russian
- February 16, 1978 [REDACTED] Kolkowicz Lecture on *"Arms Control"* at Ohio  
State (1369)
- February 17, 1978 [REDACTED] Earlham College Symposium on *"The Future of  
Eastern Europe in an Era of Detente"* (1370)
- February 18, 1978 -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM  
Dr. Aleksander Gieysztor, University of Warsaw,  
*"Polish Universities"*
- February 25, 1978 -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM  
Dr. Michael Sacks, Trinity College  
*"The Role of Women in Soviet Society"*

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

### "THE ROLE OF WOMEN" IN THE USSR, CHINA, AND IRAN

(1365) The Center for Slavic and East European Studies of Ohio State University is sponsoring a series on issues in contemporary society. On Thursday, February 9, 1978, as a part of that series, there will be a roundtable discussion on the role of women. It will take place in Hagerty Hall Room 412 at 7-9:30 PM. For further information call (614) 422-8770.

## MITROKHIN LECTURE ON SOVIET SOCIETY

(1366) Dr. Lev Mitrokhin, First Secretary of the Embassy of the USSR for Copyright Affairs, will speak on *Soviet Society* on Thursday, February 9 at 3:00 PM in University Hall Room 14 on the Ohio State University campus. Dr. Mitrokhin is a philosopher who was formerly an associate editor of the foremost Soviet philosophical journal, Voprosy filosofii. He will lecture to an International Studies 230 class, but the lecture is open to the public. For more information contact: Dr. Jan S. Adams, OSU Center for International Studies (Tel: 422-9661).

## SLAVIC NIGHT AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(1367) Ohio State University will have its Slavic Night on Friday, February 10. Festivities will begin at 7:30 PM at the United Christian Center, 66 East 15th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. For more information call the Slavic Department (Tel: 422-6733).

## FIFTH ANNIVERSARY FOR

### YUGOSLAV CLUB OF GREATER DAYTON

(1368) On Saturday, February 11, the Yugoslav Club of Greater Dayton will celebrate the Fifth anniversary of its founding. It will be primarily a social evening. Persons of Yugoslav origin are welcome to attend and meet the club's membership. There will be no admission fee. For details contact: Molly Campbell (Tel: (513) 256-3546 (home) or (513) 233-6613, Ext. 267.

## KOLKOWICZ TO LECTURE ON ARMS CONTROL

(1369) Dr. Roman Kolkowicz, director of the Center for Arms Control and Professor of Political Science at the University of California at Los Angeles, will lecture to an Ohio State University class on Soviet Foreign Policy (Political Science 655). He is well known for his work on Soviet Civil Military Relations and Arms Control; the subject for his talk on the Ohio State campus will be "*Arms Control: Myths and Realities*." His lecture will be in Rightmire Hall, Room 136 (Ohio State's West Campus) on Thursday, February 16 at 7:00 PM.

## EARLHAM COLLEGE SYMPOSIUM

(1370) Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana is sponsoring a two day symposium on "*The Future of Eastern Europe in an Era of Detente*", February 17 and 18. Panelists will include Dr. Rikard Lang of the Faculty of Political Economy, Zagreb University, and Mr. Henry Shapiro, UPI correspondent in the Soviet Union from 1933 to 1973. Those interested in being on one of the panels or in attending the symposium should contact: Professor George A. Lopez, Box 105 Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana 47374 (Tel: (317) 962-6561.

## FOUR OHIO STATIONS CARRY EAST EUROPE RADIO PROGRAM

371) The radio program "*The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective*" is now broadcast by the following four stations in Ohio:

WRMU in Alliance, Mondays at 8:00 PM

WBOE in Cleveland, Sundays at 10:30 AM

WCWS in Wooster, Mondays at 8:30 PM

WOSU in Columbus, Saturdays at 12:00 Noon

## NDEA SEMINAR ON FOREIGN AREA STUDIES AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

(1372) The Second Annual NDEA Seminar on Foreign Area Studies will be held at Columbia University, April 7-8, 1978. This is a two-day conference to review research frontiers in area studies along with the strategies and techniques for teaching area studies. The conference is particularly designed to emphasize issues and raise questions relevant to area studies programs at the small college. For further information please write to: Area Studies Conference, Rm. 1303 International Affairs Building, Columbia University, N.Y., N.Y. 10027

## AMERICAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF RUSSIAN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

(1373) The ACTR promotes the study of Russian by 1) encouraging serious students to extend their mastery of Russian and related fields through continued study and professional involvement; 2) developing and maintaining opportunities for Americans to study in the U.S.S.R., including periods up to four months in the Moscow Pushkin Institute; 3) fostering contacts and exchange of ideas among Russian specialists from around the world, including the U.S.S.R., through publications, programs and conferences; 4) selecting students to represent the U.S. in international high school and college Olimpiadas in Moscow and 5) assisting in the organization of regional high school Olimpiadas in the U.S. and officially recognizing participants.

ACTR invites and urges your membership or your renewal. Dues for the calendar year are \$5. Deadline is March 31. Paid-up members receive ACTR LETTRS and other mailings. For additional information write: George W. Morris, Membership Secretary, 3109 Yale Blvd., St. Charles, Missouri 63301.

## JOB OPENINGS WITH NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

(1374) The National Security Agency will interview linguists on the Ohio State University campus Tuesday, February 7 and Wednesday, February 8, for a variety of positions involving translation, transcription, analysis and documentation projects. Those with the BA, MA, or Ph.D. degree in Slavic, Near Eastern and Asian Languages may make appointments for interviews. For more information contact: Career Counseling and Placement, Room 05 Brown Hall (Tel: 422-6734 or 422-7055).

## US/USSR SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUPS OUTLINED

375) The National Science Foundation provides staff support for the work of the US/USSR Joint Commission on Scientific and Technical Cooperation. The Joint Commission seeks to enhance economic, cultural, and scientific relations between the 2 countries and administers research supported by the Commission's various Working Groups. The Working Groups reflect

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specific areas of interest to the 2 countries. They are: Computer applications to management, Chemical analysis, Corrosion, Electrometallurgy, Forestry, Meteorology, Microbiology, Physics, Science policy, Scientific and technical information, and Water resources. Proposals may be submitted to the Working Group via NSF at any time.

(Source: OSURF News, Issue #90, January 20, 1978)

## YET ANOTHER REASON TO LEARN RUSSIAN

(1376) Alien hookers who ply their trade in Tokyo's night jungle keep abreast of the latest fluctuations in foreign exchange. They change their rates according to the daily value of Japanese yen in relation to the American dollar.

Traditionally these ladies of the night--most of them blondes from the U.S., Australia or Europe--have charged \$100 U.S. for a half hour of intimacy.

According to the Shukan Post, since the yen has increased more than 20% over the dollar, the price has leaped to \$125.

Japanese authorities report that many of the foreign prostitutes working Tokyo's Ginza and Roppongi districts are students who supplement lagging incomes from home by pulling a few "quick tricks."

In Niigata, a Japanese seaport, approximately 7500 Soviet ship crew members were issued shore passes last year. Many of these Soviet crews have two to five women members. These women stroll along the streets of Furumachi and Honcho window-shopping. They have very little money. Thus, reports Gendai magazine, "a brief dalliance with a Soviet seawoman has become an increasingly popular pastime among young bucks in Niigata City....The catch here is that one has to speak Russian to be successful, and the results has been a boom in Russian language classes."

On occasion, a Russian seawoman will exchange her favors for gifts. She cares more about merchandise--especially panty hose--than money. (Source: Parade, January 22, 1978)

## OHIO OLYMPIADA FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF RUSSIAN

(1377) The annual Olympiada which was to be held on February 4th has been rescheduled for February 11, 1978, starting at 10:30 AM at the Ohio Union, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. All Ohio high school students of Russian who are in their second year of Russian or higher are eligible to participate. Students from Russia or Slavic language speaking families are eligible to compete, but not for prizes.

Up to seven winners will be eligible to compete in the Regional competitions in Bloomington, Indiana, on March 11. The winner of the Regional competition will be invited to Moscow for the International Olympiada this summer. For more information contact: Dr. David F. Robinson, Chairman, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 232 Cunz Hall, Columbus, Ohio (Tel: (614) 422-6733).

## WORKSHOP FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS OF RUSSIAN

(1378) The Winter Workshop for Ohio secondary teachers of Russian will be held on February 11 at the Faculty Club in room AB at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. All teachers are invited to attend this important workshop. On the agenda, among other items, will be a planning session for the Russian language camp "Lager' Druzhba", which is scheduled for April 21-23 at Camp Ohio near Utica. Also, the participants will have the opportunity to preview three new films: "Anton Chekhov: A Writer's Life", "Uncle Vanya", and "Martian in Moscow". For more information contact Jaroslav Valachovic, Coordinator for Secondary School Programs, Slavic Center, OSU, Columbus, Ohio (Tel: (614: 422-6864 or 422-8770).